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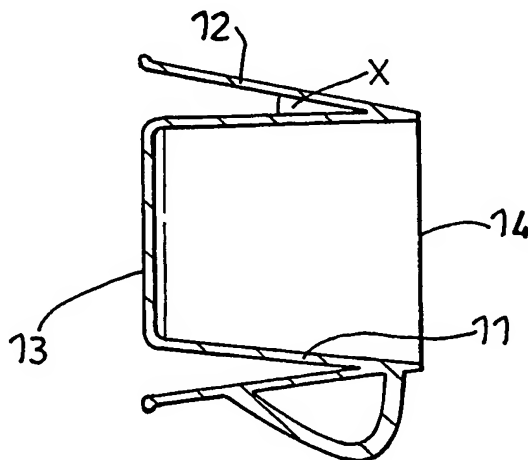
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to drinking vessels and in particular a cup, generally indicated at (10), comprising an inner liquid reservoir (11) and an outer splayed wall (12). The angle X between the reservoir (11) and the wall (12) is about 3°. The splayed out wall defines an enlarged based foot print, which both makes the cup stable and contributes to the ability of the cup to restore itself to a vertical position from a significantly tilted position.

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